STRIKEMUSTENDSOON

Generally Believed it Will Close Sometime During the Week.

The Operators Are Losing Their Trade, and the Strikers Can Not Afford to Hold Out a Great While Longer.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 19.-Representatives of nearly all the big coal companies of the region conferred here Thursday and made an agreement to amend the notices already posted by attaching the following:

"In further explanation of the above notice, this company desires to say that it is its intention to pay the advance in wages above noted until April 1, 1901, and thereafter until further notice.'

The following statement was issued

to the press:

"The representatives of the larger coal companies, after their meeting Thursday afternoon, stated in reply to inquiries that they had offered their men a ten per cent. advance, as indicated by the notices they posted; that this notice specially stated that the reduction of powder from \$2.75 to \$1.50 would be considered in arriving at the wages of their contract min-

"It was expected when the notices were posted that the offer was to stand until April 1, and indefinitely thereafter, but inasmuch as there seems to be some misunderstanding in this matter, they have agreed to add to their notice a clause to the effect. that it is their intention to pay the advance in wages until April 1, 1901, and thereafter until further notice."

The conference was held in the office of the Temple Iron Co., in the board of trade building, and was well attended by the operators.

National President Mitchell, District President T. B. Nichols, District Secretary John T. Dempsey and National Organizer Fred Dilcher, of the United Mine Workers, have all been quoted as saying that the resolutions of the Scranton convention contemplated a straight advance of ten per cent. for all parts of the region, and that the matter of having this increase made up in part by a decrease in the cost of powder in these upper regions, where powder is sold for \$2.75 a keg, was not to be agreed to. The powder question, they one and all said, was left out of the present negotiations, with the understanding that it should form one of the grievances to be adjusted in the conferences which the offer says the operators agree to have with their men to "take up any grievances they may have."

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 22.-The general belief here is that this week will see the windup of the strike. The strikers do not admit this openly, but it is the feeling that the lockout can not be continued much longer. Both sides are expected to make concessions. The operators say they have none to make, but under certain pressure they are expected to make them nevertheless. The politicians have had their say in the negotiations looking toward a settlement, and now the sales agents of the big coal companies and the retail dealers in the big cities are taking a hand.

They are writing and telegraphing every day to the coal companies that, unless something is done very soon to bring the strike to an end, and an effort made to get some hard coal on the market at saleable figures, the anthracite trade will be demoralized for years to come and some of it will be lost forever.

One sales agent writes: "One of my largest customers tells me that consumers are getting to like bituminous coal and that they think they will keep on using it."

It is such as these that make the operators just as anxious to settle the strike as the miners. But the strikers must make the biggest concession, and there is every reason to believe that they will do it before the week is out. Many of the miners out on strike argue this way: "Let us accept the latest offer of the companies and settle the powder question later on. If we return to work we are sure to get an increase over the wages paid in the past, no matter how the operators try to figure it out, and we can afford to bide our time for the settlement of the powder issue."

Oi course, there is some opposition to taking this position. There are some strikers who favor holding out until every demand is granted, but this class is not in the majority. They are men who own their own homes and have their larders well filled for the winter. They can afford to hold out against the companies, but the bulk of the miners can not.

President Mitchell is now thoroughly acquainted with the condition of affairs in the Wyoming and Lackawanna regions, and as late as Sunday he told one of the Luzerne county officers of the United Mine Workers who is in Hazleton that he would not stand in the way of a settlement.

Baroness von Ketteler at Home.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 22.-Baroness von Ketteler, widow of the murdered German ambassador to China, arrived in Detroit Sunday afternoon and was immediately driven to the residence of her father, Henry B. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

Madrid, Oct. 22 .- The entire Spanish cabinet has resigned, and the queen regent has intrusted Gen. Asearraga with the formation of a new ministry.

MILLIONAIRE GATES.

An Alleged Attempt Made Upon His Life-S. I. Morris Is Placed Under Arrest.

Chicago, Oct. 20 .- S. I. Morris was arrested Friday evening for an alleged attempt upon the life of John W. Gates, ex-president of the American Steel and Wire Co. When searched at the police station two large revolvers were found in his pockets. It is asserted that Morris also had designs upon the life of W. J. Brimson, general manager of the Kansas City & Southern railroad, whom Morris, it is alleged, had enticed to this city by means of a telegram purporting to have been signed by Gates, but which he himself had sent. Manager Brimson arrived at the Grand Pacific botel Friday in accordance with the appointment made in the telegram. Failing to find Mr. Gates, he called upon him in his office in the Rookery building.

Morris went to the Rookery build ing during the afternoon and entered the office of J. K. Knapp, general attorney for the Illinois Steel Co. He immediately began talking excitedly and drawing a revolver leveled it at Mr. Knapp.

Spectators threw Morris out of the office and as he went down the corridor he shouted that he would kill Gates and Brimson before he left the building. Mr. Knapp immediately notified Gates and Brimson.

THE VICKSBURG PARK.

Chief of Engineers Gen. Wilson Reports That the Work Is Progressing Satisfactorily.

Washington, Oct. 20.-Gen. Wilson, chief of engineers, returned Friday morning arom a trip through Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi, where he has been inspecting the improvements of rivers under the engineer corps. While at Vicksburg, Gen. Wilson took occasion to visit the new park that is being established by the government on the Vicksburg battlefield. He says this work is progressing in a most satisfactory manner, and that all parties interested are co-operating to make it a good representation of the great seige which took place there in 1863. It is the intention of the managers to have the cannon used by both unions and confederates correctly represented in the guns that are to be mounted to mark the lift lines of battle.

Gen. Wilson also says that the government work at Louisville and other points is progressing in a satisfactory

BATTLESHIP KENTUCKY.

She Begins Her Long Trip to China Which Will Require About Two Months' Time.

Washington, Oct. 20 .- The new battle ship Kentucky sailed Saturday on her long trip to China, which will sion to the burying ground started with Spain. He says he wants only take about two months. She has been soon after. The cortege was comat the New York navy yard for some time making final preparations, and is erate Veterans, ministers of the gosnow gone to Tompkinsville, preparatory to the start. The gunboats Vicksburg and Annapolis, which also are to go to China, will follow in about two President Cleveland, Hon. Isadore weeks. The Frolic, which has been designated to take the place of the Dorothea for similar service, is in good condition for a start, but probably will be detained in order to furnish more extensive quarters for the large number of officers assigned to

HANGED HIMSELF.

Procured a Clothes Line and Swung From a Hook in the Door Casing.

Chicago, Oct. 20 .- Within a few feet of his wife and in the same room where she was sewing and singing, John Pfeiffer Friday hanged himself to a hook in the door easing. So quiet was the man in his act and so busy was the woman with her work and her song that she did not see him procure the clothes line and deliberately hang himself. It was nearly a half hour before the woman arose to leave the room and saw her husband hanging by the neck dead. Pfeiffer was out of employment and had been despondent.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

A Former Agent of the Wells-Fargo Express Co. in Texas Arrested in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Oct. 20.—Detectives Friday arrested in this city John Krug, a German by birth, on a telegram from G. A. Taft, of Houston, Tex. Krug was formerly the agent of the Weils Fargo Express Co. at Escalon, Tex. He and John Lehn are charged with the robbery of \$10,009 from the express company. Krug denies being guilty. Lehn also left Escalon after the robbery, but he did not come to this city. Krug had about \$1,500 in 100's and 50's on his person It was in American currency. He said he would go back to Texas.

A Proposed Colony.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 20 .- A Catholic priest just from Italy is here conferring with Bishop Burns and the state authorities, with a view of seeuring 5,000 acres of land in Tennessee on which to establish a big Italian

Capt. Adams Drops Dead.

Boston, Oct. 20 .- Capt. John B. Adams, of Lynn, past commander-inchief of the G. A. R., dropped dead at the state house Friday afternoon. Death was due to heart trouble. He was 59 years of age.

His Extreme Enfeebled Condition Refused to Yield to Treatment.

The Aged Statesman Passed Away at His Home in Washington at 6:45 Monday Morning.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The condition of ex-Secretary Sherman showed a decided change for the worse Sunday, and it was not believed he would sur vive the night. Saturday night was a very bad one for him, and he failed to recover any of his strength during the early hours of the morning, which was characteristic of the early period of the critical stage of his sickness. His naturally extremely enfeebled condition refuses to yield to



EX-SECRETARY JOHN SHERMAN.

the treatment given him, and he is gradually sinking. However, he shows extraordinary vitality for a man of his age.

Dr. W. W. Johnson came to the house early in the evening and is in constant attendance to relieve the needs of the dying man. A number of the relatives gathered at the house on K street oposite Franklin square during the evening, some of the more intimate of whom remained at the bedside of the distinguished patient. At 5 o'clock a. m. ex-Secretary Sherman was still alive.

At 6 a. m. Sherman was still alive, but death was momentarily expected. John Sherman died at 6:45 a. m.

LAID TO REST.

Remains of Hon. William L. Wilson Interred in the Family Lot at Charlestown, W. Va.

Charlestown, W. Va., Oct. 20.-The remains of the late William L. Wilson, postmaster general in President Cleveland's cabinet and president of Washington and Lee university, of Lexington, Va., who died suddenly and Senor Alvarez seems to have plen-Wednesday, were laid to rest Friday in the family lot at Edgehill cemetery. The funeral train arrived from Lexington at noon and the procesposed of John Rowan camp, Confedpel, Washington and Lee university students, pall bearers, the university faculty and trustees, the family, ex-Straus and other distinguished visitors.

The city was thronged with visitors who had come to pay their last tribute to the memory of one of Virginia's most illustrious citizens. At the request of the deceased the ceremonies at the grave were very sim-

YOUTSEY FOUND GUILTY.

The Jury Prescribes Life Imprison ment for the Prisoner-An Appeal Will Be Taken.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 22.-The jury in the Henry E. Youtsey trial for the murder of Senator Goebel returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at life imprisonment.

Owing to Youtsey's condition Judge Cantrill will not pass sentence until the next term of court.

Judge Askew, for the defendant, filed two motions, one asking for a stay of judgment, alleging that the facts charged do not constitute a public offense, and asking that stay of judgment be granted until inquiry can be made into the prisoner's sanity.

Judge Cantrill ordered the motions filed for hearing the second day of the February term of court in 1901. He ordered the prisoner's removal to executed. It then descended slowly the Franklin county jail for safe keeping.

Blew Open the Safe.

Nevada, Mo., Oct. 20 .- The Farmers bank was entered by three masked men Friday before dawn. They blew the safe, and, it is stated, secured about \$3,000. Constable Wm. Maron, who heard the explosion, fired into the darkness to alarm the town. The robbers returned the fire, killing the constable instantly. Sheriff Ewing, with a posse and bloodhounds, immediately started in pursuit of the rob-

Will Sell the Legation Buildings.

Madrid, Oct. 22.-The Spanish government has decided to sell the Spanish legation buildings in Peking, now occupied by officials of the French legation. Senor B. J. de Cologan, the Spanish minister to China, wires that he can transfer the legation to Shanghai early in January.

Washington Wheat.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 22.-Tacome warehouses are filled with several million bushels of wheat, and loaded wheat ears cover the side tracks from here to Spokane, 400 miles away.

FOUR FIREMEN DEAD.

Several Others Were Injured as a Result of a Fire in St. Paul, Minn, -Property Loss \$450,000.

St. Paul, Minn. Oct. 22.-As a Jesult of a fire which broke out in the slaughtering department of A. V. Pinman and Co.'s packing house at the Minnesota transfer, early Sunday morning, four firemen are dead and a number are injured, and property to the amount of about \$450,000 was burned.

The fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

From the packing house the flames spread to the warehouse of the North Western Co., thence to the McCormick Harvester Co.'s large brick warehouse, filled with machinery. It was here that the fatalities occurred.

The firemen of Engine Co. No 13 had entered the McCormick warehouse to better fight the flames. There was a tank containing 200 gallons of gasoline in the rear of the building and its explosion shattered the walls, which buried the men. Andrew Johnson was taken from the ruins alive but so badly injured that he died during the day. The bodies of the other victims have all been recovered.

The McCormack Harvester Co., was the heaviest looser, their loss footing up \$380,000. Of this \$80,000 was on the building and \$300,000 on stocks and notes. They carry no insurance.

The loss of D. M. Robbins, owner of the packing house were the fire originated, is placed at \$35,300. The loss to the great Northern railroad on cars destroyed foots \$8,000; North Western Lime Co. \$15,000; A. V. Hinman and Co. lesses of the packing plant lost \$4,000 on stock and machinery. The Merriam Park Ice Co., \$1,000 on buildings and stocks, and other minor losses which will bring the total to nearly \$450,000. Losers other than the McCormick Co. are well protected by insurance.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Either a Rebellion or a War of Conquest Is Likely in Mexico -Buying Saddle Horses.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 22.-A special from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: Senor Manuel Alvarez, an agent of the Mexican government, came here about two weeks ago and since that time has purchased and shipped several car loads of saddle horses to the

City of Mexico. From words dropped now and then from Senor Alvarez the Mexican government is preparing for war; either rebellion or a war of conquest. Alvarez will say nothing as to his real purpose in buying so many horses, but it is a significant fact that he purchases only the very best saddle horses. The prices paid are in some cases fancy, ty of money. He does say that he was directed to this section because of the reputation made by Wyoming and Colorado horses in the late war the very best animals.

TEXAS TORNADO.

Everything in Its Path Was Swept Away-Several Persons Killed, While Others Are Missing.

Atlanta, Tex., Oct. 22.-A tornado struck half a mile west of Lodi and 15 miles west of here Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. The path of the tornado was 200 yards wide, and the wind swept everything before it. One house in the center of its path occupied by colored people was destroyed. six persons being killed outright and three others are missing who are supposed to be dead.

The cyclone traveled from the southwest to the northeast, crossing the Texas & Pacific railroad at Campbellsville spur, a lumber-loading station two miles north of Lodi. The lumber was carried away in all directions. It is feared further loss of life has resulted out in the country.

THE AIRSHIP.

Another Trial Made By Count Zeppelin, Resulting in a Series of Successful Evolutions.

Freidrichshafen, Wurtemburg, Oct. 22 .- Another trial of Count Zeppelin's airship was made Sunday, resulting in a series of successful evolutions. The airship, with Count Zeppelin and Herr Eugen Wolff on board, ascended at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon to an altitude of five-eighths of a mile, where various maneuvers were to the water, which it reached near the point of departure at 5:25.

The king and queen of Wurtemburg witnessed the trial.

Will Resign.

Rome, Ga., Oct. 22.-Capt. A. B. S. Moseley, of this city, who was several months ago appointed vice consul to Singapore, has decided not to go and will in a few days forward his resignation to the state department. Dr. R. A. Moseley, a brother of Capt. Moseley, is consul general at Singapore, but has been ordered to Japan on account of his health.

Charles Dudley Warner Dead. Hartford, Ct., Oct. 22.—Charles Dud-

ley Warner, of literary fame, and one of the owners of the Hartford Courant, died suddenly. Mr. Warner had a very severe attack of pneumonia two years ago while in New Orleans, and had never fully recovered from it.

Abattoir Partially Burned.

Philadelphia, Oct. 22.-The abattoir of the West Philadelphia stock vards was partially destroyed by a fire of unknown origin Sunday causing a loss

First Meeting of the Plenipotentiaries Will Relate to Credentials.

Following This Will Come the Designation of Peace Commissioners to Conduct the Negotiations of the Formal Treaty.

Washington, Oct. 22.-Nothing came to the state department Sunday from Minister Conger in regard to the proposed preliminary meeting for the consideration of peace negotiations asked for by Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching for October 20. The presumption of the officials, therefore, is that the press dispatches announcing that it had been postponed is correct. This postponement was due probably to the unreadiness of the powers generally to begin negotiations, the ministers in all likelihood not having received their final preliminary instructions from their government for their guidance.

The United States minister, Mr Conger, is prepared to proceed with the preliminary work, his instructions from the state department being ample to cover all questions which it is expected will be raised at the beginning. As is understood here, the initial meeting will relate mainly to the verification of the credentials of the Chinese plenipotentiaries. Both Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching are in Peking, but the two great southern viceroys are supposed to be still in their own provinces. Conference with them by the Chinese now in Peking will be largely by telegraph. Following the verification of credentials will come the designation of plenipotentiaries by this government to conduct the formal negotiations, but as to their personnel the officials here are not yet willing to make any state-

Washington, Oct. 22.-The state de partment has received a copy of the Anglo-German agreement regarding China published in London. It was sent to the department by Count de Quadt, the German charge d'affaires, who earlier in the day had received it by telegraph from Count von Buelow, the German chancellor at Berlin. The official version is identical in terms with that already published, and it was communicated to our government with only a formal letter of transmission. Count de Quadt is very much gratified over the agreement between the powers, and believes it augurs well for the prompt beginning of peace negotiations in China.

Nothing has yet come to our government from the American embassy at Berlin touching the agreement be tween Germany and England. The feeling on the subject of state department officials was made known in the press dispatches, the document giving very general satisfaction and being recognied as in line with the attitude of the United States toward China as already defined by Secretary Hay and by other great powers.

The note issued by the British foreign officers relating to the agreement is in four parts as follys:

1. As a matter of joint permanent international interest, the rivers of littoral China should remain open to trade and to every other legitimate form of economic activity for the nationals of all countries. The two governments agree to uphold the same for all Chinese territory so far as they have influence.

2. The governments of Great Britain and of Germany will not advantage themselves of territory on ac-

count of present complications. 3. In the case of another power using the complications to obtain territoral advantages under any form whatever, England and Germany will can give the best line for the least moncome to the preliminary understand-By, ing as to the eventual steps to be taken to protect their own interests in China.

4. England and Germany will invite the powers especially Austria, France, Italy, Japan, Russia and the United States, to acept the principles of this agreement.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 22.-According to a correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury, Bishop Fontosati in South Honan was tortured four hours by Chinese. His body was dismembered piece by piece and he was disemboweled. Two priests were covered with coal oil and placed in sticks, which were then set afire. Others were frightfully tortured. Three thousand converts, led by French priests, while they were defending their church were massacred.

Killed By a Fall.

Quincy, Ill., Oct. 22.-Joseph E. Tallis, newspaper man of Tennessee, who wrote under the name of Ray Raymond, was killed by falling from a third story window of the Occidental hotel. The presumption is that he fell asleep on the window sill, as the body was found in the hotel alley Sunday morning arrayed in night clothes. The skull was crushed. Tallas was about 40 years old and unmarried.

Sixty Cases of Smallpox.

Houghton, Mich., Oct. 22.-There are 60 cases of smallpox in Calumet, Lake Linden, Hancock and Houghton and the various boards of health will endeavor to secure a general vaccination. Fortunately the disease is of a mild type and so far but one death has resulted.

Salisbury Sees the Queen.

London, Oct. 22.-Lord Salisbury went to Balmoral Monday to consult with Queen Victoria regarding cabiof about \$5,000, fully covered by in net changes and other important matters.

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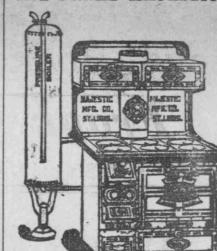
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